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The Humble

ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

AND

COMMONS

In Parliament Assembled,

Presented to

HER MAJESTY

On *Thursday* the One and twentieth of *May*, 1702.

AND

Her Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER

THEREUNTO.

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IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament, Preſented to Her Majeſty Yeſterday, and Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, ſhall be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

Matth. Johnſon,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

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Die Mercurii, 20° *Maii*, 1702.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, Beg Leave to Repreſent to Your Majeſty, as our Opinion, That nothing will more Contribute to the Effectual Carrying on the Juſt and Neceſſary War, wherein You are Engaged, to the Interrupting the Trade of Your Enemies, to the Depriving them of Intelligence, and Reducing them to the greateſt Straights, than an entire Prohibition of all Correſpondence with *France* and *Spain*, on the part of the Allies.

And we do therefore humbly Adviſe Your Majeſty, That You would be Pleaſed, ſo ſoon as may be, to Engage the Emperor, the States General, and Your other Allies, to joyn with Your Majeſty in Prohibiting, in the ſtricteſt manner, and under the ſevereſt Penalties, all Intercourſe, by Letters or otherwiſe, between the Subjects of Your Majeſty, and Your Allies, and the Subjects of *France* and *Spain*. And that Your Majeſty will Graciouſly Pleaſe to take ſuch Methods, in Concert with the States General of the *United Provinces*, as may moſt effectually Secure the Trade of Your Majeſties Subjects, and Your Allies, from the *French* Privateers.

Her MAJESTIES Moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament, Preſented to Her Majeſty Yeſterday.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Shall Propoſe to the Allies, to Joyn with Me in Prohibiting all Intercourſe and Correſpondence with France *and* Spain, *according to Your Deſires.*

And I am too much Concern'd for the Publick Welfare, to Omit any Neceſſary Precautions for the Protection of Our Trade.

FINIS.